

**ALFRED FILSON & SADIE TUGWELL**

- Stuart Filson

Alfred David Filson was born on Amherst Island in August 1885. He grew up on his father's farm on the Island.

In the spring of 1912 he came west to Wood River Country, Saskatchewan, where his brother Harvey was located. Alfred filed on the SW 27-8-6W3 in May 1913. He stayed and worked with Harvey in the early years.

Alfred brought from Ontario many carloads of horses. He would return to Ontario for part of the winter, and purchase horses for sale in the West.

In 1919 he married Sarah Sterling (Sadie) Tugwell and brought her out to his farm in the West. Born in Ontario in 1887, she grew up there,

took training and became a registered nurse. She was a great help to many who needed nursing care in the Woodrow area.

A. D. Filson was a great horseman, and won many prizes and trophies with his four and six horse teams at Woodrow and other nearby fairs, such as Gravelbourg.

The Filsons raised one son, Hugh. They left the farm at Woodrow in 1937 and relocated on a farm north of London, Ontario, near Denfield.

Their son Hugh, who is a farmer and auctioneer, lives near Denfield, and has a family of three girls and three boys.

Alfred Filson died in 1964 and Sadie in 1966.

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Courtesy Fred Moeller

Mrs. Pringle's Saturday afternoon sewing class. Each session was followed with a cup of tea and biscuits and jam to top off the Saturday fun.

Top Row, L to R; Shirley Fleming, Eileen McKee, Mary Neilson, Betty Adams, Winnifred Fleming, Diana Filson, Kaye Neilson, Ruth Drumgoole. Front Row, L to R; Mary Adams, Arah Cochrane, Ann Neilson.